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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1

TITLE. Prohibited Activities for Fort Lee Military Personnel during the COVID-19 National Emergency

PURPOSE. This General Order identifies conduct that is prejudicial to good order and discipline, health, and safety of all personnel within the Fort Lee, Virginia AOR.

AUTHORITY.

- a. 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice);
- b. HQDA General Order No. 2010-03, General Court-Martial Convening Authority, 23 March 2010;
- c. AR 27-10, Military Justice, 11 May 2016;
- d. Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Governor, Executive Order Number Fifty Five (2020), Temporary Stay at Home Order Due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), 30 March 2020.

APPLICABILITY. This General Order applies to all individuals subject to military orders and stationed, assigned, and/or attached to Fort Lee, VA. It also provides guidelines to members of the Fort Lee community not subject to military orders.

1. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY.

a. Due to the spread of the COVID-19 disease, aggressive prevention and mitigation measures are necessary to reduce the transmission and severity within our forces and in the civilian population. Restrictions on certain activities are essential to preserving the health and lives of Soldiers and Civilians.

b. On 30 March 2020, the Governor of Virginia issued a "Stay at Home" order for all Virginia residents to limit the spread of the virus throughout the state. It is the duty of all U.S. Department of Defense personnel and their dependents to respect the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and to abstain from any activity that would reflect poorly on the armed forces or to unnecessarily endanger the lives of civilians, including exposure COVID-19. Accordingly, it is prudent to reinforce the applicability of that order to maintain good order and discipline, health and safety, and ensure optimum readiness.

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2. RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT.

a. In accordance with the Governor's "Stay at Home" order, all Servicemembers are permitted to leave their residence, including the barracks, ONLY for the following reasons:

(a) Obtaining food, beverages, goods, or essential services;

(b) Seeking medical attention, essential social services, governmental services, assistance from law enforcement, or emergency services;

(c) Engaging in outdoor activity, including exercise, provided individuals comply with social distancing requirements;

(d) Traveling to and from one's residence or work. Servicemembers and DA Civilians will not come to their place of duty unless their presence is necessary to perform a mission essential function. The first O-6 or GS-15 in the directorate or chain of command will make this determination. Telework capabilities will be maximized to limit this necessity.

b. Off-post privileges for all Advanced Individual Training (AIT) Soldiers, or the equivalent of AIT Soldiers for our sister services, are revoked while this General Order remains in effect. These Soldiers/Servicemembers are prohibited from departing the Fort Lee Military Reservation unless performing official military duties, receiving medical care subject to a referral by a military health care provider, or subject to an exception to policy granted for emergency leave by the first general officer in the chain of command. AIT Soldiers/Servicemembers may obtain food from the DFAC or other on-post establishments, subject to any limitations imposed by the chain of command.

c. All civilian and contracted personnel, as well as dependent Family Members, are strongly encouraged to abide by the Governor's "Stay at Home" order. Violations by such individuals may result in a bar from the installation in addition to criminal consequences from civilian authorities.

3. SOCIAL DISTANCING.

a. All personnel will maintain a separation of six (6) feet / two (2) meter distance from all other personnel at all times and in all locations. When in doubt, use a double arm interval to judge your distance from others. To that end, all unclassified meetings should be conducted via unclassified teleconference whenever feasible. All in-person meetings / gathering / events should be discontinued whenever possible.

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b. Servicemembers are authorized to perform physical fitness outdoors while on-post in groups containing no more than 10 individuals. All participating Servicemembers must maintain a separation of 6 feet / 2 meters between individuals when running or conducting calisthenics. Personnel will wear gloves, or immediately wash hands directly after touching common touch items (i.e. weights, pull-up bars, etc.), and will wipe common touch items down with appropriate disinfecting cleaner. The senior noncommissioned officer in charge of any group formation or activity is responsible for enforcing proper social distancing.

c. Individual barracks rooms are restricted to the assigned occupant(s). Unless conducting an assigned task on behalf of the command (i.e., a health and welfare inspection, an authorized search, etc.), no Servicemember may enter a barracks room to which he or she is not assigned. Likewise, no Servicemember may host or tolerate a non-occupant in his or her barracks room. Servicemembers are to report violations of this provision through their chain of command immediately.

d. All Servicemembers and Civilians (on post) are prohibited from engaging in any social gathering that would violate social distancing protocols. Social gatherings shall not exceed 10 people.

e. Emergency situations requiring close physical proximity are exempted from this requirement.

4. HYGIENE.

a. All personnel will wash their hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds, or use an alcohol based hand sanitizing gel, when entering common on-post areas such as the PX, Commissary, Barracks, etc.

b. All personnel will disinfect high touch areas, such as desks, light switches and door handles, no less than twice daily.

5. MEDICAL TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS. Servicemembers will strictly adhere to the directives of medical personnel and Commanders regarding an Order into Quarantine or Isolation. Civilian personnel, Family Members, and contracted personnel are highly encouraged to adhere to these directives and are required to adhere to applicable state laws.

a. All Servicemembers will notify their chain of command and contact the Kenner Army Health Clinic Hotline before entering any public areas if they exhibit COVID-19 symptoms or have come into contact with any individual known to have tested positive for COVID-19.

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b. All Servicemembers will submit without delay and provide truthful answers to any medical screening questions or activities conducted at entry control points. This may include submission to body temperature measurements.

c. Personnel under Investigation (PUI) (i.e. individuals suspected of being infected with COVID-19) and close contacts of a PUI will be placed in quarantine under Restriction of Movement in designated on-post facilities or their off-post residence pending test results.

d. Quarantined personnel must immediately inform their Chain of Command and medical personnel if they exhibit any medical symptoms.

e. Personnel confirmed positive for COVID-19 will be placed in isolation under Restriction of Movement in designated on-post facilities or their off-post residence for a period of no less than 14 days.

f. All quarantined or isolated personnel will comply with any further directives or orders concerning their treatment and the virus monitoring process.

g. Personnel quarantined or isolated in on-post facilities will follow all directives concerning conduct within the facility, to include any limitations concerning contact with other quarantined or isolated personnel.

h. All other personnel aside from those quarantined or isolated are prohibited from entering on-post quarantine or isolation facilities, except personnel assigned duties by order of the Garrison Commander or her designee.

6. PUNITIVE ORDER. The provisions of paragraphs 2 through 5 are punitive. Servicemembers who violate this order may be subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), or other adverse administrative actions. Civilians are not subject to the UCMJ, but may be subject to a bar from the installation or applicable disciplinary actions for any activities that endanger the Fort Lee community.

7. INDIVIDUAL DUTY. Persons subject to this General Order have the individual duty to know and understand the prohibitions contained herein. Servicemembers who are uncertain about any aspect of this General Order should raise their questions to their Command.

8. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY. Unit commanders shall ensure their personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this order.

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9. **WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS.** Requests for waivers of any provision of this General Order must be submitted by the endorsing commander, through the chain of command to me for decision. Subordinate commanders may impose additional restrictions consistent with this General Order if necessary for good order and discipline but do not have the authority to unilaterally grant exceptions or exemptions to its provisions without my authority. Any additional restrictions imposed by a commander must be in writing and receive written legal review prior to implementation.

10. **POINT OF CONTACT.** The POC for this General Order is the Fort Lee Chief of Military Justice at (804) 765-2986.

11. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This General Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until rescinded by me or superseded by a new General Order.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney D. Fogg". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "R" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

RODNEY D. FOGG
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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